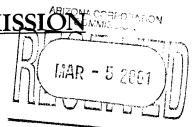
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CLEAR SPRINGS UTILITY COMPANY, INC.
P O BOX 85160
TUCSON AZ 85754-0000

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING

12 31 2000

FOR COMMISSION USE

COMPANY INFORMATION

12/31/00

	ame) <u>Clear Springs Utility Compar</u>	ly - water bivision
Mailing Address 1121 West	Grant Road #413	
(Street) Tucson	Arizona	85705
(City)	(State)	(Zip)
520-624-4404	520-792-0377	
Telephone No. (Include Area Code)	Fax No. (Include Area Code)	Pager/Cell No. (Include Area Code)
Email Address		
Local Office Mailing Address	Same as Above	
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	(Street)	
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MANAGEMENT INFORMATION

Management Contact: Southw	(Name)		(Title)
1121 West Grant Road, #413	Tucson	Arizona	85705
(Street)	(City)	(State)	(Zip)
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Email Address	Brown	Pager/Cell No	85625
Email Address On Site Manager:Howard_	Brown (Name)		
Email Address On Site Manager: Howard P.O. Box 599	Brown (Name) Pearce	Arizona	85625

Clear Springs Utility Company	r Springs Utility Company - Water Division 12/31/00					
Statutory Agent: Ezra H. Lewis						
	(Name)		•			
1121 W. Grant Road #413	W. Grant Road #413 Tucson A					
(Street)	(City)	(State)	(Zip)			
520-624-4404	520-792-0377					
Telephone No. (Include Area Code)	Fax No. (Include Area Cod	le Pager/Cell N	lo. (Include Area Code)			
Attorney: Hugh A. Holub						
7xttorney	(Name)					
177 N. Church Ave. #913	Tucson AZ	Z 85701				
(Street)	(City)	(State)	(Zip)			
520-792-1488						
Telephone No. (Include Area Code)	Fax No. (Include Area Cod	e) Pager/Cell No	o. (Include Area Code)			
<u>(</u>	OWNERSHIP INFORMA	<u>ATION</u>				
Check the following box that applies	s to your company:					
Sole Proprietor (S)	C Corporati	ion (C) (Other than A	association/Co-op)			
Partnership (P)	X Subchapter	S Corporation (Z)				
Bankruptcy (B)	Association/	Co op (A)				
Receivership (R)	Limited Lia	bility Company				
Other (Describe)						
	COUNTIES SERVE	D				
Check the box below for the county/i	les in which you are certificated	to provide service:				
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☐ LA PAZ	☐ MARICOPA	□ мо	PHAVE			
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UTILITY PLANT IN SERVICE

Acct.		Original	Accumulated	O.C.L.D.
No.	DESCRIPTION	Cost (OC)	Depreciation (AD)	(OC less AD)
301	Organization	1625		1625
302	Franchises	•		
303	Land and Land Rights	210		210
304	Structures and Improvements	24905	10678	14227
307	Wells and Springs	125147	103912	21235
311	Pumping Equipment	113204	83344	29860
320	Water Treatment Equipment			
330	Distribution Reservoirs and Standpipes	95832	48861	46971
331	Transmission and Distribution Mains	276980	220821	56159
333	Services	78679	34468	44211
334	Meters and Meter Installations	56550	42456	14094
335	Hydrants	9850	7572	2278
336	Backflow Prevention Devices			
339	Other Plant and Misc. Equipment			
340	Office Furniture and Equipment	3274	2156	1118
341	Transportation Equipment	19973	12297	7676
343	Tools, Shop and Garage Equipment	6518	6095	423
344	Laboratory Equipment			
345	Power Operated Equipment			
346	Communication Equipment			
347	Miscellaneous Equipment			
348	Other Tangible Plant			
	TOTALS	812747	572660	240087

This amount goes on the Balance Sheet Acct. No. 108

CALCULATION OF DEPRECIATION EXPENSE FOR CURRENT YEAR

Acct. No.	DESCRIPTION	Original Cost (1)	Depreciation Percentage (2)	Depreciation Expense (1x2)
301	Organization	1625		
302	Franchises			
303	Land and Land Rights	210		
304	Structures and Improvements	24905	5%	1245
307	Wells and Springs	125147	5%	1149
311	Pumping Equipment	113204	5%	5661
320	Water Treatment Equipment			
330	Distribution Reservoirs and Standpipes	95832	5%	4792
331	Transmission and Distribution Mains	276980*	5%	3376
333	Services	78679*	5%	2427
334	Meters and Meter Installations	56550	5%	2827
335	Hydrants	9850	5%	493
336	Backflow Prevention Devices			
339	Other Plant and Misc. Equipment			
340	Office Furniture and Equipment	3274	5%	164
341	Transportation Equipment	19973	5%	999
343	Tools, Shop and Garage Equipment	6518	5%	27
344	Laboratory Equipment			
345	Power Operated Equipment			
346	Communication Equipment			
347	Miscellaneous Equipment			
348	Other Tangible Plant			
	TOTALS	812747		23160

Less: Amortization of Contributions in Aid of Construction (11138)

This amount goes on Comparative Statement of Income and Expense Acct. No. 403.

^{*}Some of the costs are fully depreciated. $p_{\mbox{\scriptsize age}\,6}$

COMPANY NAME

BALANCE SHEET

Acct. No.		BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF	BALANCE AT END OF
	ASSETS	YEAR	YEAR
	CURRENT AND ACCRUED ASSETS		
131	Cash	\$ 9018	\$ 2076
134	Working Funds	·	
135	Temporary Cash Investments		
141	Customer Accounts Receivable	12904	8810
146	Notes/Receivables from Associated Companies		
151	Plant Material and Supplies	8228	8228
162	Prepayments		
174	Miscellaneous Current and Accrued Assets	1056	6547
	TOTAL CURRENT AND ACCRUED ASSETS	\$ 31206	\$ 25661
	FIXED ASSETS		
101	Utility Plant in Service	\$ 760242	\$ 812747
103	Property Held for Future Use		
105	Construction Work in Progress		
108	Accumulated Depreciation – Utility Plant	(549500)	(572660)
121	Non-Utility Property		
122	Accumulated Depreciation – Non Utility		
	TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	\$ 210742	\$ 240087
	TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 241948	\$ 265748

NOTE: The Assets on this page should be equal to Total Liabilities and Capital on the following page.

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BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)

Acct. No.	LIADH ITIEC	BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	BALANCE AT END OF YEAR
	LIABILITIES		
	CURRENT LIABILITES		
231	Accounts Payable	\$ 27776	§ 33837
232	Notes Payable (Current Portion)		
234	Notes/Accounts Payable to Associated Companies		33892
235	Customer Deposits	3057	11255
236	Accrued Taxes	500	510
237	Accrued Interest		
241	Miscellaneous Current and Accrued Liabilities	9514	
	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ 40847	\$ 79494
	LONG-TERM DEBT (Over 12 Months)		
224	Long-Term Notes and Bonds	\$ 20000	\$
	DEFERRED CREDITS		
251	Unamortized Premium on Debt	\$	\$
252	Advances in Aid of Construction	102165	106133
255	Accumulated Deferred Investment Tax Credits		
271	Contributions in Aid of Construction	222751	222751
272	Less: Amortization of Contributions	(177508)	(188646)
281	Accumulated Deferred Income Tax		- 110000
	TOTAL DEFERRED CREDITS	\$ 147408	\$ 140238
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 208255	\$ 219732
201	CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 1000	§ 1000
201	Common Stock Issued	Ψ	9
211	Paid in Capital in Excess of Par Value	1819934 (1787241)	1819934 (1774918)
215	Retained Earnings Proprietary Capital (Sole Props and Partnerships)	(1/0/241)	(1117710)
218	TOTAL CAPITAL	\$ 33693	\$ 46016
	TOTAL CAPITAL	33693	3 40010
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL	\$ 241948	\$ ²⁶⁵⁷⁴⁸

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

12/31/00

Acct. No.	OPERATING REVENUES	PRIOR YEAR	CURRENT YEAR
461	Metered Water Revenue	\$ 132264	\$ 139026
460	Unmetered Water Revenue		
474	Other Water Revenues	2064	1924
	TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 134328	\$ 140950
	OPERATING EXPENSES		
601	Salaries and Wages	\$	\$
610	Purchased Water		
615	Purchased Power	21383	20896
618	Chemicals	196	275
620	Repairs and Maintenance	5779	5680
621	Office Supplies and Expense	3129	3593
630	Outside Services	66430	67718
635	Water Testing	8759	3332
641	Rents		
650	Transportation Expenses	7534	2827
657	Insurance – General Liability	1981	2609
659	Insurance - Health and Life		
666	Regulatory Commission Expense – Rate Case	7125	627
675	Miscellaneous Expense	221	104
403	Depreciation Expense	9165	12022
408	Taxes Other Than Income		
408.11	Property Taxes	8180	8617
409	Income Tax		
	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 139882	\$ 128300
	OTHER INCOME/EXPENSE		
419	Interest and Dividend Income	\$	\$
421	Non-Utility Income	93	5264
426	Miscellaneous Non-Utility Expenses		W1 W
427	Interest Expense	(121)	(5591)
	TOTAL OTHER INCOME/EXP	\$ (28)	\$ (327)
	NET INCOME/(LOSS)	\$ (5582)	\$ 12323

12/31/00

SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL DATA Long-Term Debt

	LOAN #1	LOAN #2	LOAN #3	LOAN #4
Date Issued				
Source of Loan				
ACC Decision No.				
Reason for Loan				
Dollar Amount Issued	\$	\$	\$	\$
Amount Outstanding	\$	\$	\$	\$
Date of Maturity				
Interest Rate				
Current Year Interest	\$	\$	\$	\$
Current Year Principle	\$	\$	\$	\$

Meter Deposit Balance at Test Year End		8554
Meter Deposits Refunded During the Test Year	\$	1230

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WATER COMPANY PLANT DESCRIPTION

WELLS

ADWR ID Number	Pump Horsepower	Pump Yield (Gpm)	Casing Size (inches)	Meter Size (inches)
55-603877	100	650	16"	6"
55-604034	75	450	12"	6"
55-502128	40	225	16"	6"
55-603879	5	25	6"	None
55-604035	10	100	8/6"	2"
55-603880	5	25	6"	None
55-603882	5	18	8/6"	None

55-603882 **OTHER WATER SOURCES**

Name or Description	Capacity (gpm)	Gallons Purchased or Obtained (in thousands)
N/A		

BOOSTER PUMPS		FIRE HYDRANTS		
Horsepower	Quantity	Quantity Standard	Quantity Other	
20	2	73		
3	1			
5	2			

STORAGE TANKS		PRESSUR	E TANKS
Capacity	Quantity	Capacity	Quantity
100,000	1	5,000	4
12,500	2	1,000	2
1,000	1	3,000	1
		100	1

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Total number of customers	Clear Springs Utility Company - Water Divisio	
Total number of gallons sold	525	12/31/00 gallons
	43,136,160	and the state of t

COMPANY NAME Clear	Springs	Utility	Company	-	Water	YEAR ENDING 12/31/2000
					Division	

PROPERTY TAXES

Amount of actual property taxes paid during Calendar Year 2000 was: \$8616.99
Attach to this annual report proof (e.g. property tax bills stamped "paid in full" or copies of cancelled checks for property tax payments) of any and all property taxes paid during the calendar year.
If no property taxes paid, explain why
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COMPANY NAME Clear Springs Utility Company - Water Division YEAR ENDING 12/31/2000

INCOME TAXES

For this reporting period, provide the following:	
Federal Taxable Income Reported Estimated or Actual Federal Tax Liability	S-Corporation
State Taxable Income Reported Estimated or Actual State Tax Liability	S-Corporation
Amount of Grossed-Up Contributions/Advances:	
Amount of Contributions/Advances Amount of Gross-Up Tax Collected Total Grossed-Up Contributions/Advances	328884
the tax year when tax returns are completed. Pursua Payer or if any gross-up tax refunds have already be	l refund any excess gross-up funds collected at the close of nt to this Decision, if gross-up tax refunds are due to any en made, attach the following information by Payer: name gross-up tax collected, the amount of refund due to each made the refund to the Payer.
CERTIFICATION	
prior year's annual report. This certification is to be	refunded to Payers all gross-up tax refunds reported in the e signed by the President or Chief Executive Officer, if a artnership; the managing member, if a limited liability p.
Egga & Lewis SIGNATURE	2/28/01 DATE
Ezra H. Lewis PRINTED NAME	President TITLE
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COMPANY NAME	Clear	Springs	Utility	Company -	Water	YEAR ENDING 12/31/2000
					Division	

WATER AND SEWER UTILITIES ONLY

PROPERTY TAXES
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\$_8616.99
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If no property taxes paid, explain reasons below:

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VERIFICATION AND SWORN STATEMENT **Intrastate Revenues Only**



VERIFICATION

STATE OF Arizona

I, THE UNDERSIGNED

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county of (county name) Pima Cochise		
NAME (OWNER OR OFFICIAL) TITLE Ezra H. Lewis	President	
COMPANY NAME Clear Springs Utility Com	pany - Water Division	

DO SAY THAT THIS ANNUAL UTILITY REPORT TO THE ARIZONA COPRORATION COMMISSION

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MONTH YEAR 12 31 2000

HAS BEEN PREPARED UNDER MY DIRECTION, FROM THE ORIGINAL BOOKS, PAPERS AND RECORDS OF SAID UTILITY; THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY EXAMINED THE SAME, AND DECLARE THE SAME TO BE A COMPLETE AND CORRECT STATEMENT OF BUSINESS AND AFFAIRS OF SAID UTILITY FOR THE PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT IN RESPECT TO EACH AND EVERY MATTER AND THING SET FORTH, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

SWORN STATEMENT

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENT OF TITLE 40, ARTICLE 8, SECTION 40-401. ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, IT IS HEREIN REPORTED THAT THE GROSS OPERATING REVENUE OF SAID UTILITY DERIVED FROM ARIZONA INTRASTATE **UTILITY OPERATIONS DURING CALENDAR YEAR 2000 WAS:**

> Arizona IntraState Gross Operating Revenues Only (\$) **\$**__147998

(THE AMOUNT IN BOX ABOVE **INCLUDES \$** 7048 IN SALES TAXES BILLED, OR COLLECTED

REVENUE REPORTED ON THIS PAGE MUST INCLUDE SALES TAXES BILLED OR COLLECTED. IF FOR ANY OTHER REASON. THE REVENUE REPORTED ABOVE DOES NOT AGREE WITH TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES ELSEWHERE REPORTED, ATTACH THOSE STATEMENTS THAT RECONCILE THE **DIFFERENCE. (EXPLAIN IN DETAIL)

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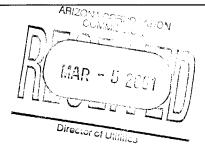
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COUNTY NAME 2001

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF ARIZONA

I, THE UNDERSIGNED

(COUNTY NAME) Presi<u>dent</u> NAME (OWNER OR OFFICIAL) Ezra H. Lewis Company Name Clear Springs Utility Company - Water Division

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DO SAY THAT THIS ANNUAL UTILITY REPORT TO THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MONTH DAY YEAR 12 31 2000

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ARIZONA INTRASTATE GROSS OPERATING REVENUES

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(THE AMOUNT IN BOX AT LEFT INCLUDES \$ 5748 IN SALES TAXES BILLED, OR COLLECTED

*RESIDENTIAL REVENUE REPORTED ON THIS PAGE MUST INCLUDE SALES TAXES BILLED.

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A NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF

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OFFICIAL SEAL BONNIE O'CONNOR NOTARY PUBLIC-ARIZONA

SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC

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P O BOX BISBEE	1778 AZ 85603	

TAX ROLL NUMBER 1 0 7 0 8 7 PARCEL IDENTIFICATION 905-32-278 TAX AREA CODE 2278

CLEAR SPRINGS UTILITY CORECEIPT REQUESTED (PO BOX 85160 TUCSON AZ 857545

F TOTAL TAX DUE IS \$50.00 OR LESS FULL AMOUNT IS DUE NOW.
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MARSHA BONHAM COCHISE COUNTY TREAS P O BOX 1778 BISBEE AZ 85603

TAX ROLL NU 107086 PARCEL IDENTIFICATION 905-32-270 TAX AREA CODE 2270

CLEAR SPRINGS UTILITY CO RECEIPT REQUESTED (PO BOX 85160 TUCSON AZ 857545

*IF TOTAL TAX DUE IS \$50.00 OR LESS FULL AMOUNT IS DUE NOW. SEE PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE OF NOTICE. ENTER ADDRESS CORRECTION ON THE BACK OF THIS COUPON.

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CLEAR SPRINGS UTILITY CO. INC.

PHONE 623-5172 P. O. BOX 85160 TUCSON, AZ 85754

4/18/00

PAY TO THE Marsha Bonham Cochise County Treasurer ORDER OF_

\$ 4055.63

Four Thousand Fifty-Five-

WELLS FARGO BANK 2150 WEST GRANT ROAD, TUCSON, AZ 85745

VOID AFTER 90 DAYS

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COMPILATION ENGAGEMENT REPORT

We have compiled the balance sheets of Clear Springs Utility Company--Water Division as of December 31, 2000 and 1999, and the related comparative statements of income and expense for years then ended, included in the accompanying prescribed form in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We have also compiled the supplementary information presented in the prescribed form.

Our compilation was limited to presenting in the form prescribed by the Arizona Corporation Commission--Utilities Division information that is the representation of management. We have not audited or reviewed the financial statements and supplementary information referred to above and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them.

These financial statements and the supplementary information are presented in accordance with the requirements of the Arizona Corporation Commission--Utilities Division which differ from generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, these financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such differences.

Holy Hasters Valencelo CPAS P. C.

February 23, 2001